

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

RABBI MARA NATHAN, on behalf of herself	§	
and on behalf of her minor child, M.N.; et al.,	§	
	§	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:25-cv-756-FB
	§	
ALAMO HEIGHTS INDEPENDENT	§	
SCHOOL DISTRICT; et al.,	§	
	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

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**DEFENDANTS' AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Defendants, Alamo Heights Independent School District, North East Independent School District, Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District, Lackland Independent School District, Northside Independent School District, Lake Travis Independent School District, Fort Bend Independent School District, Plano Independent School District, and Dripping Springs Independent School District, pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3 and 4, respectfully appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Order Concerning Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Defendants' Motion to Dismiss entered August 20, 2025, ECF 78.

Respectfully submitted.

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND  
NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's CM/ECF system on this August 21, 2025, on all counsel of record.

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